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Thank you for your letter of 25 June. You are entirely right in your supposition that I wanted to talk with you about the possibility of having you consider giving your ability and time to this organization. It would appear that, with sound reasoning, you have made the decision that coming here at this time will be impossible, and I am certainly not in a position to ask you to come here for a discussion and reconsideration.

I hope very much that at some future time I may have the pleasure of meeting you, and I appreciate your frankness.

Sincerely,

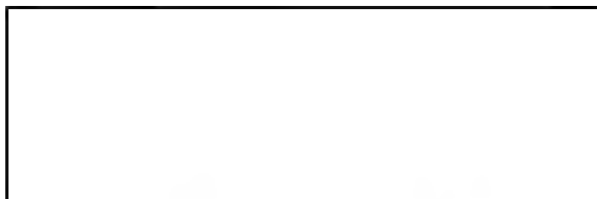
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Director

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I am wondering if you would have an opportunity to come to Washington to discuss a problem of major importance affecting this organization. I will do everything in my power to adjust my schedule to fit your convenience. However, if for any reason it is impossible for me to be available when you can be in Washington, I am most anxious to have you talk with Mr. Walter Reid Wolf, Deputy Director for Administration, whom you know, and with Mr. Allen Dulles, Deputy Director for Plans.

I would greatly appreciate hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Walter B. Smith  
Director

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